

IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT USE IT ON YOUR TRAVELS.



I THINK YOUR THINGS ALL BURNT UP DURING THE DEMON ATTACK.

WHAT THE...

AND UH... SORRY ABOUT THE ROYAL COMMAND, TOO.



THANK YOU.

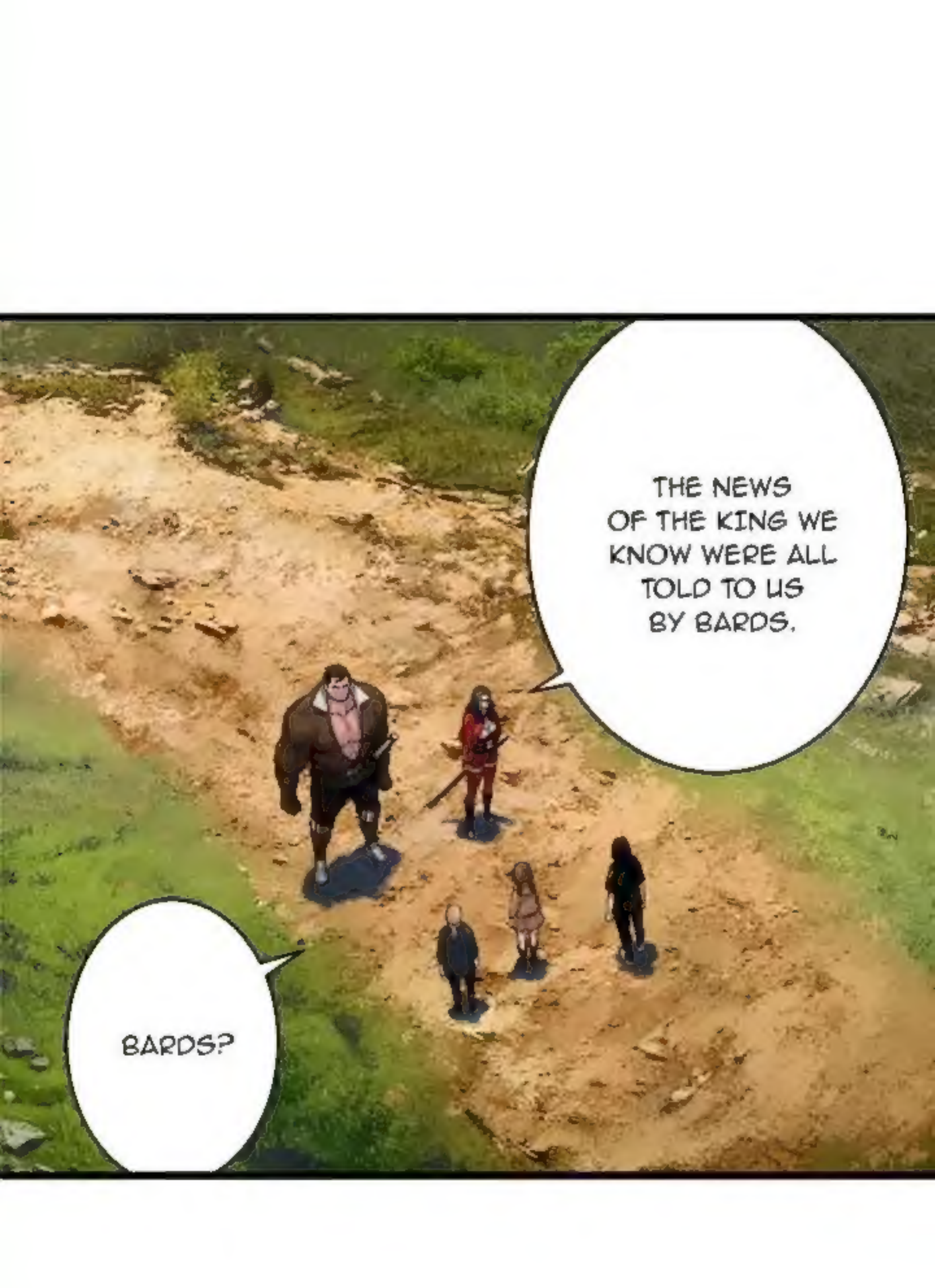
WE'LL USE IT WELL!



OH, AND...

THERE'S ONE OTHER THING.

SCRATCH



THE NEWS OF THE KING WE KNOW WERE ALL TOLD TO US BY BARDS.

BARDS?



YEAH, THEY WERE HERE LAST NIGHT TOO, REMEMBER?

IT'S NOT JUST US, BUT EVERYONE ELSE GETS NEWS THAT WAY, TOO.

BARDS GET TO TRAVEL TO MANY PLACES, AND SEE AND HEAR LOTS OF THINGS, AFTER ALL.



THERE'S NEWS OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD...

AND WHAT PROBLEMS THERE ARE IN



THEIR SONGS.

THERE'S A BARD'S HALL OVER AT JIRIEYA WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

THERE MIGHT BE MORE USEFUL INFORMATION IF YOU GO THERE...

AH, I SEE.



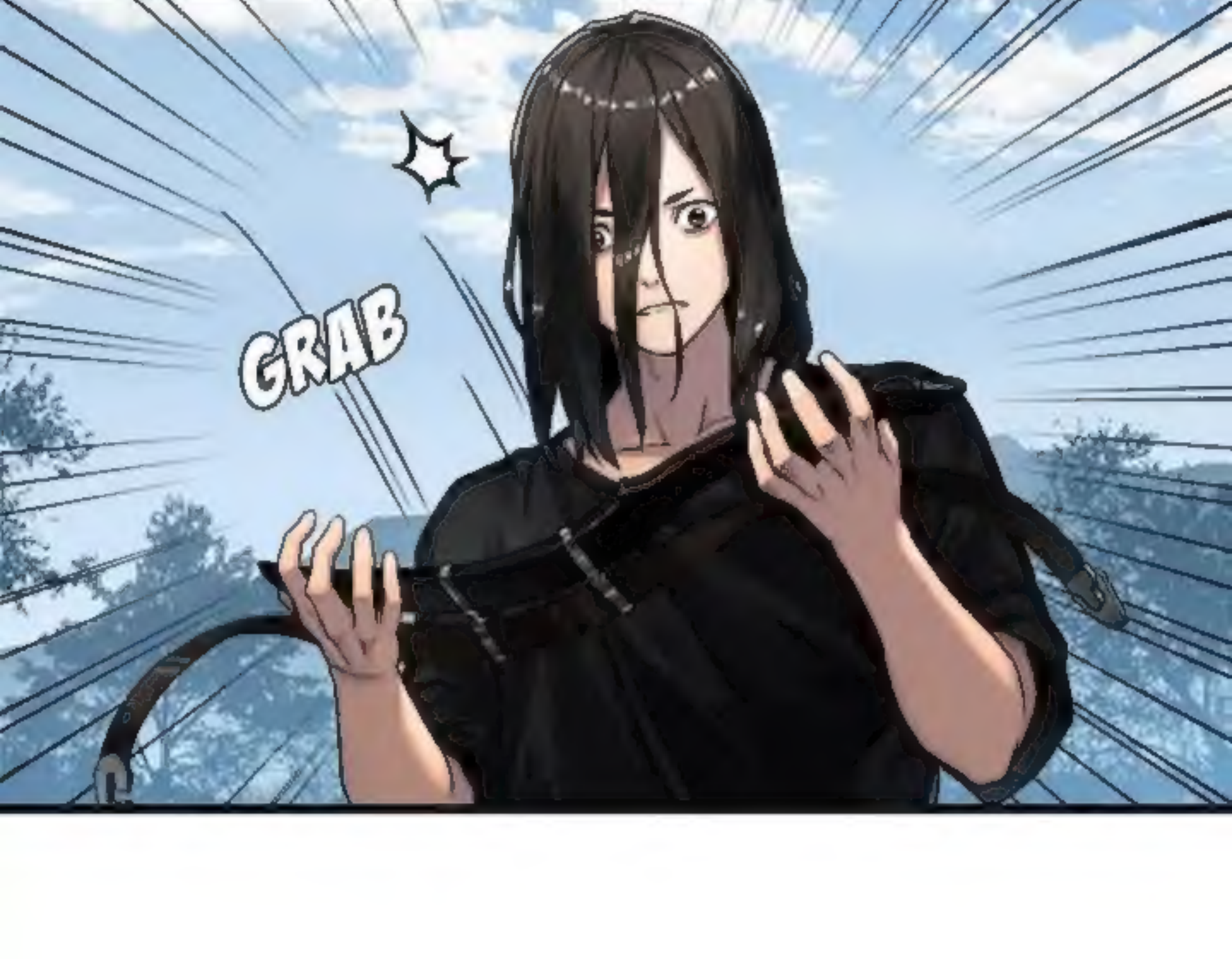
HEY. YUTUBA, WAS IT?

CLINK
CLINK

HM? YOU CALLED, ONE EYE?



TOSS



GRAB



I THINK THIS WILL SUIT YOU BETTER.

TAKE CARE OF THAT GIRL FOR M-



OOH! HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

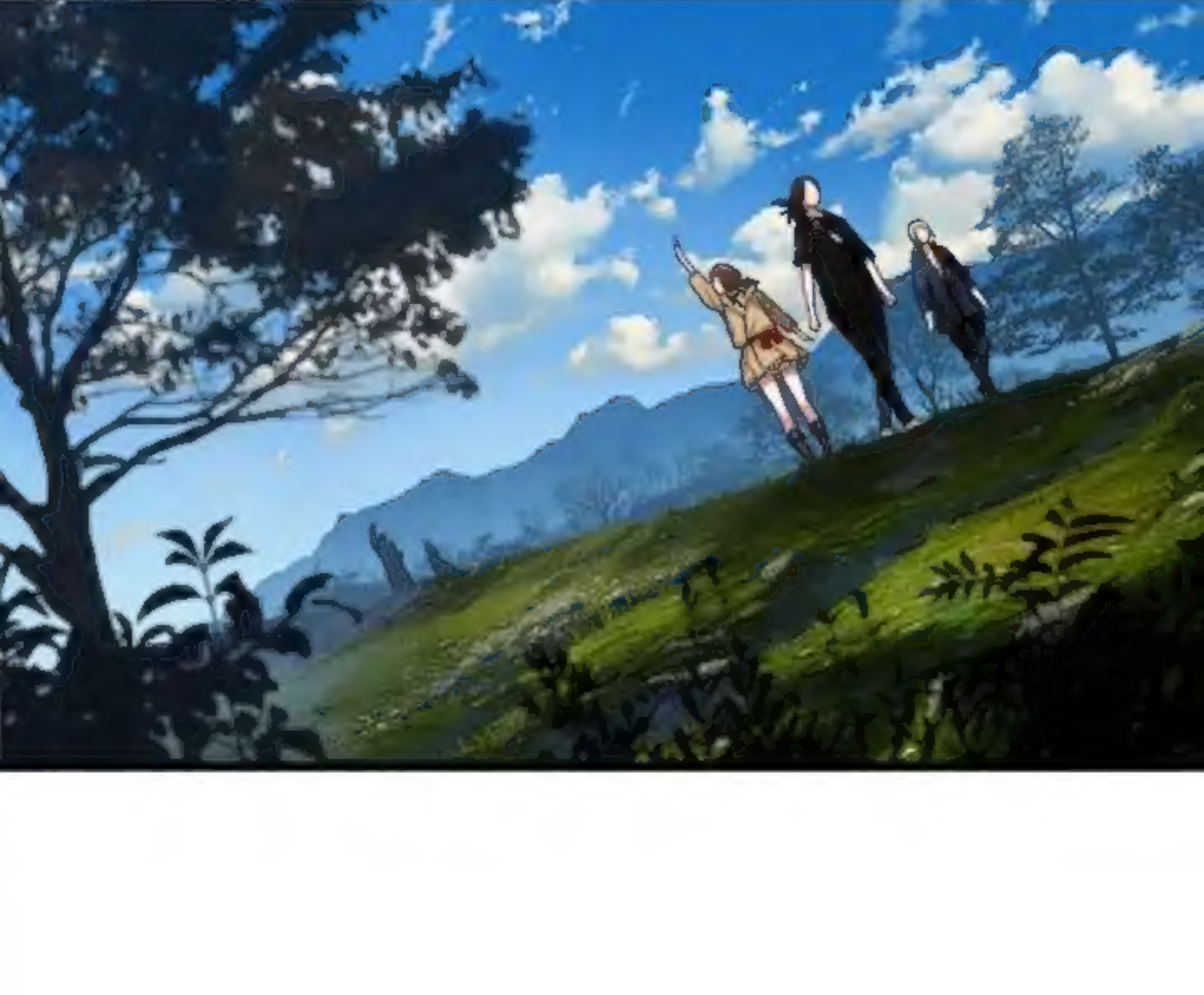
DO I LOOK COOL?!

NOPE.

CAN YOU EVEN REACH THAT.

NOT REALLY...

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HER SUMMON

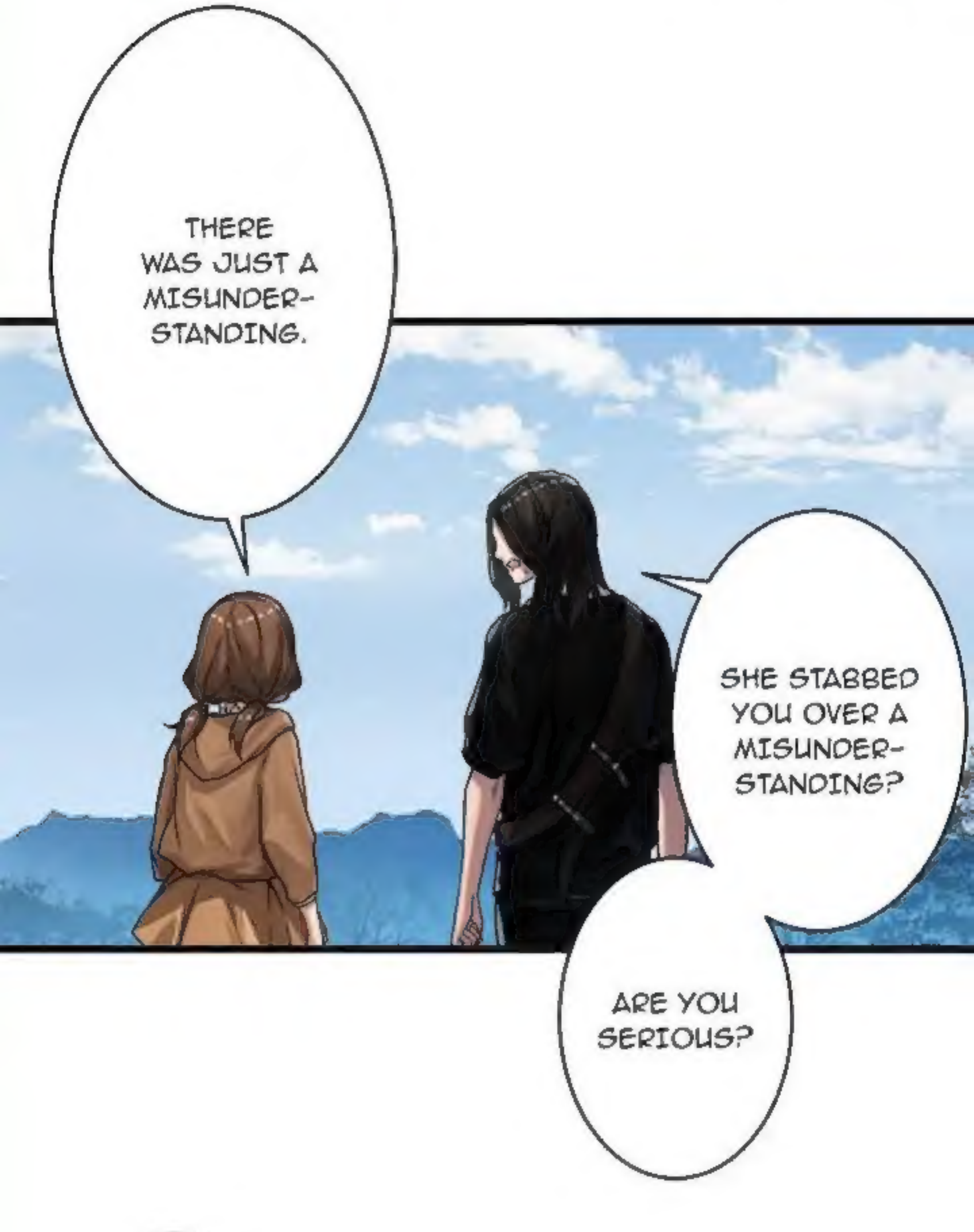




WHAT?! SHE WAS THE ONE WHO STABBED YOUR EYE?!

IF YOU TOLD ME SOONER, I WOULD'VE...!

TH-THAT'S NOT IT, LORD YUTUBA!



THERE WAS JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING.

SHE STABBED YOU OVER A MISUNDERSTANDING?

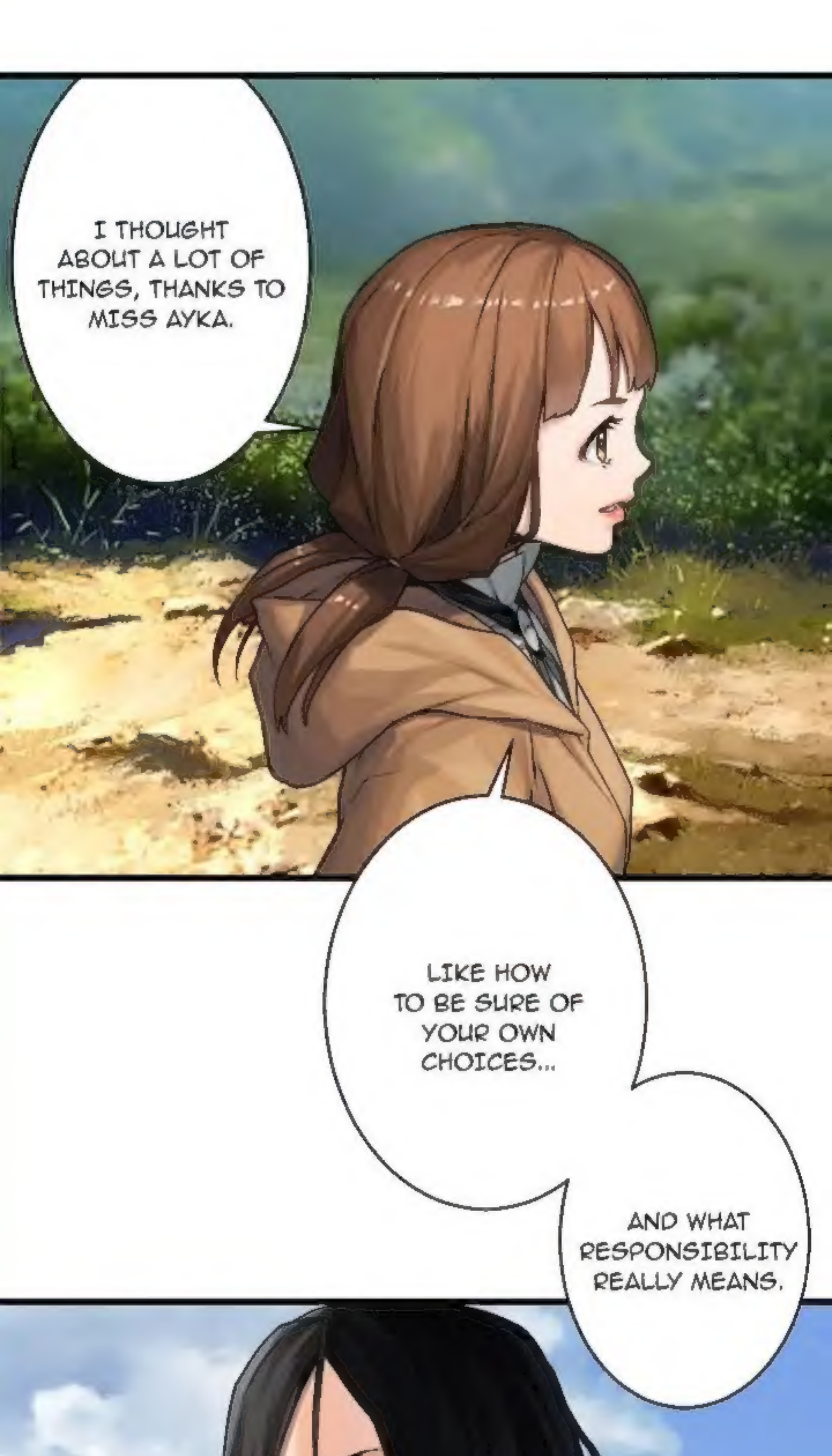
ARE YOU SERIOUS?



MISS AYKA HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE TO PROTECT.

SHE COULDN'T HELP BUT BE THAT MUCH MORE SENSITIVE.

BUT EVEN SO...



I THOUGHT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS, THANKS TO MISS AYKA.

LIKE HOW TO BE SURE OF YOUR OWN CHOICES...

AND WHAT RESPONSIBILITY REALLY MEANS.



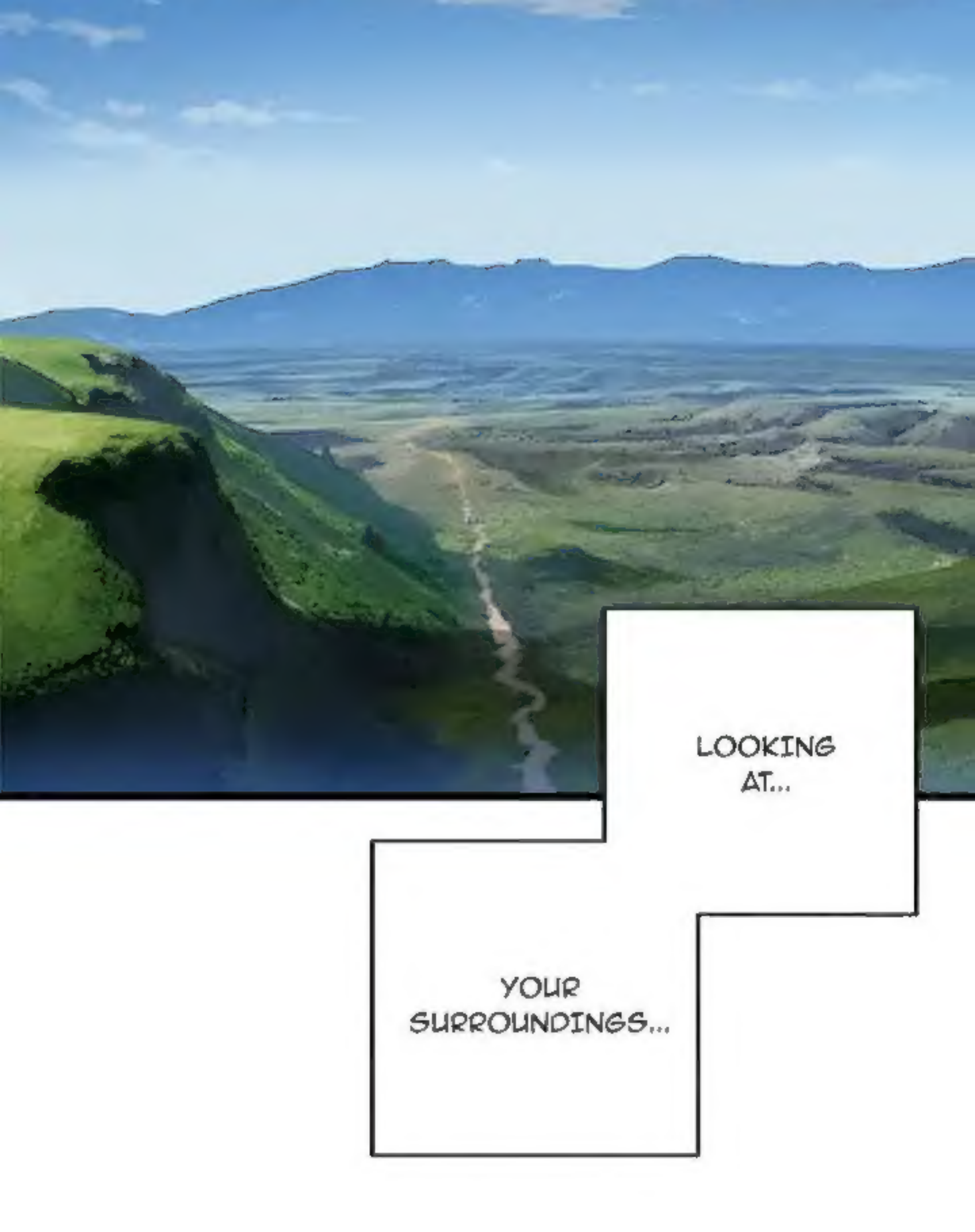
MAYBE...

BECOMING A MATURE ADULT...



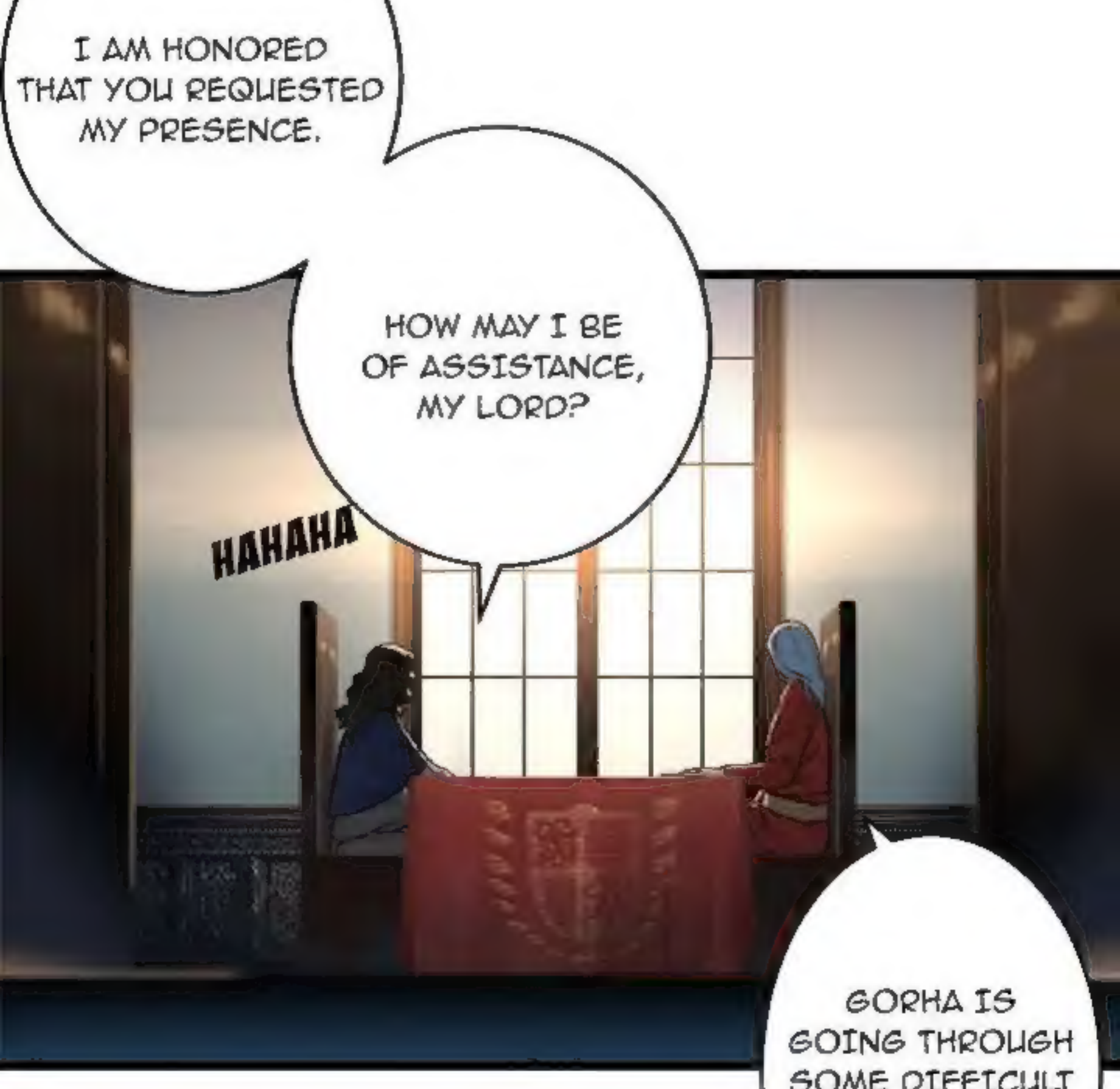
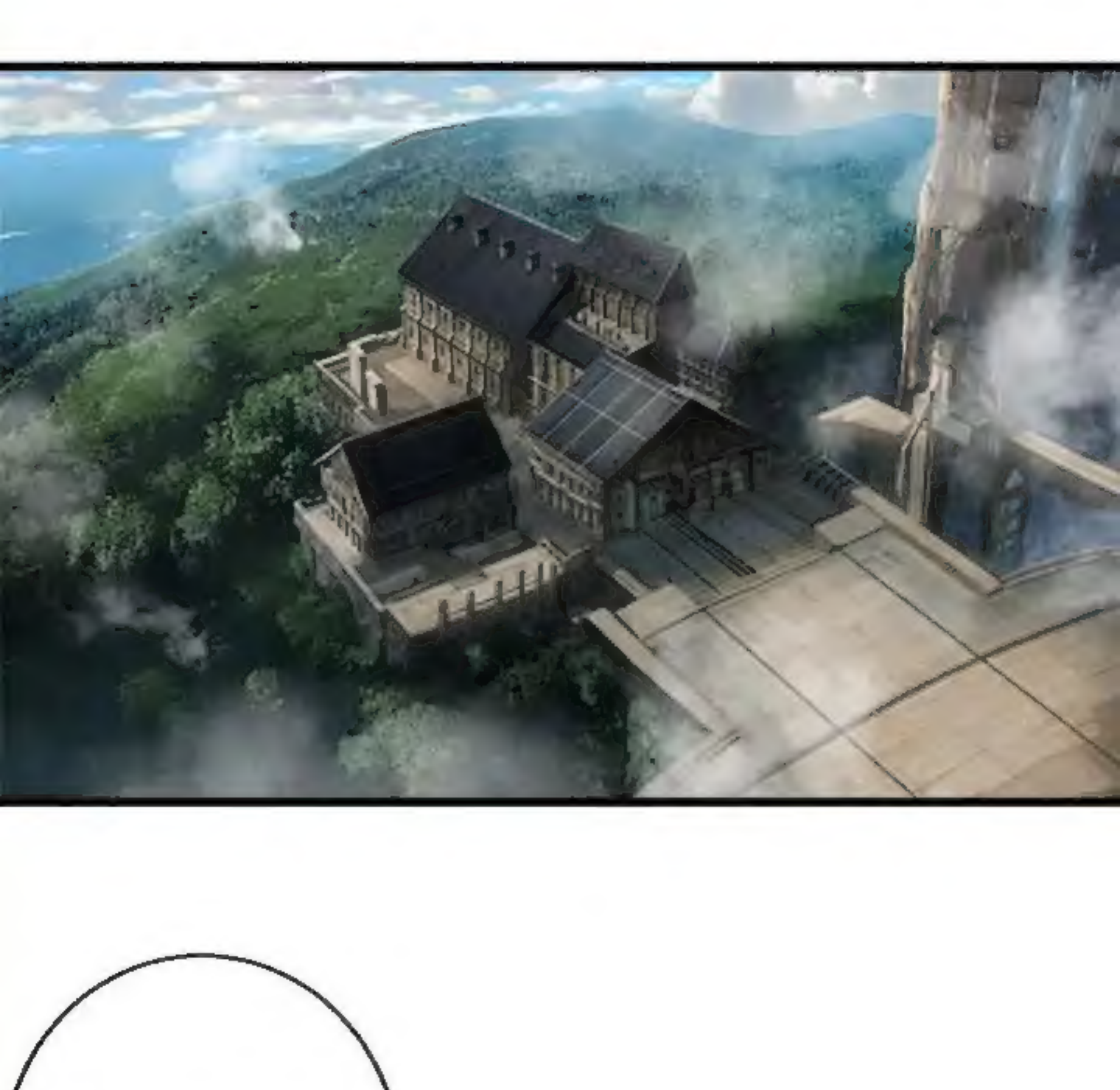
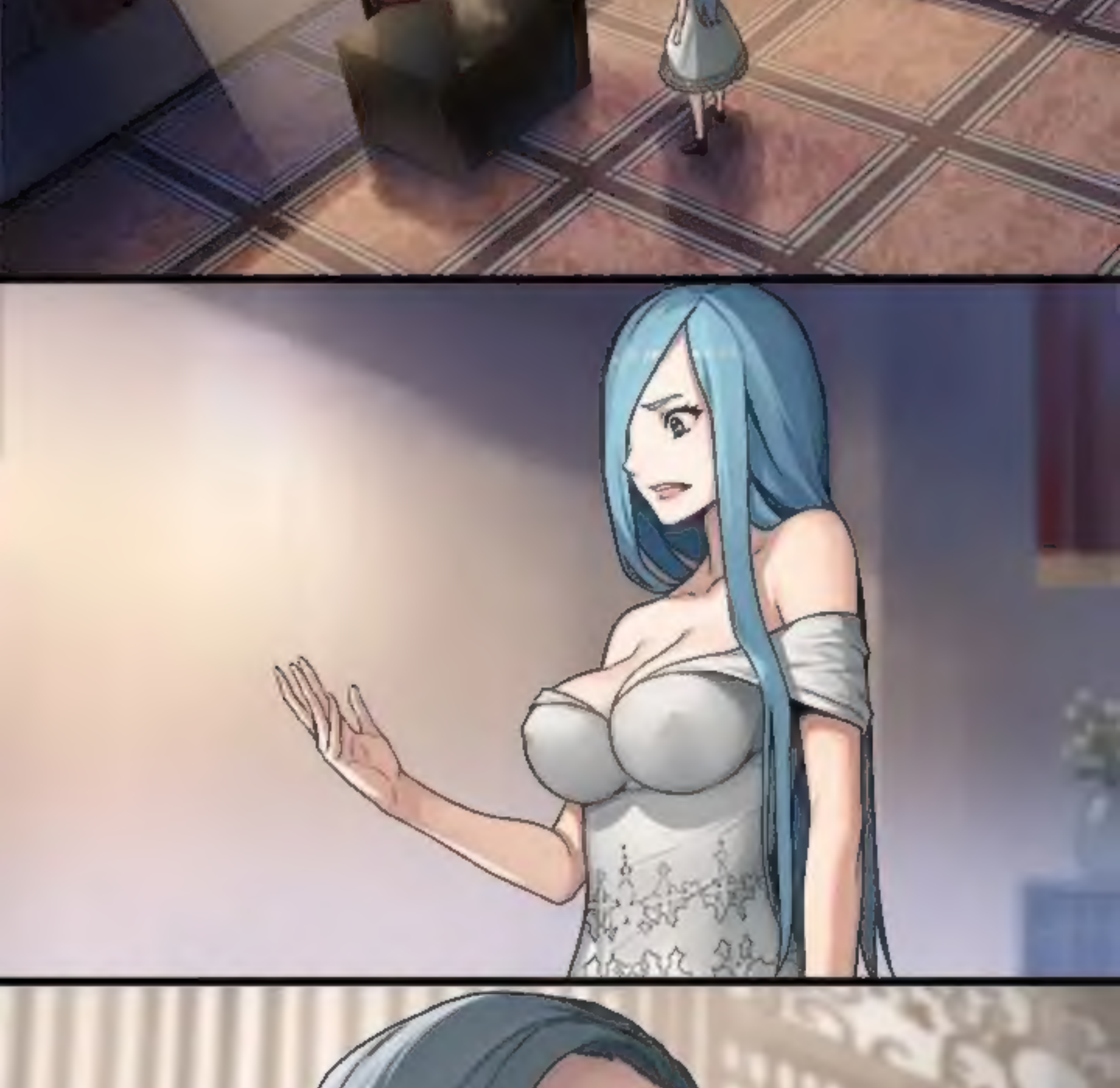
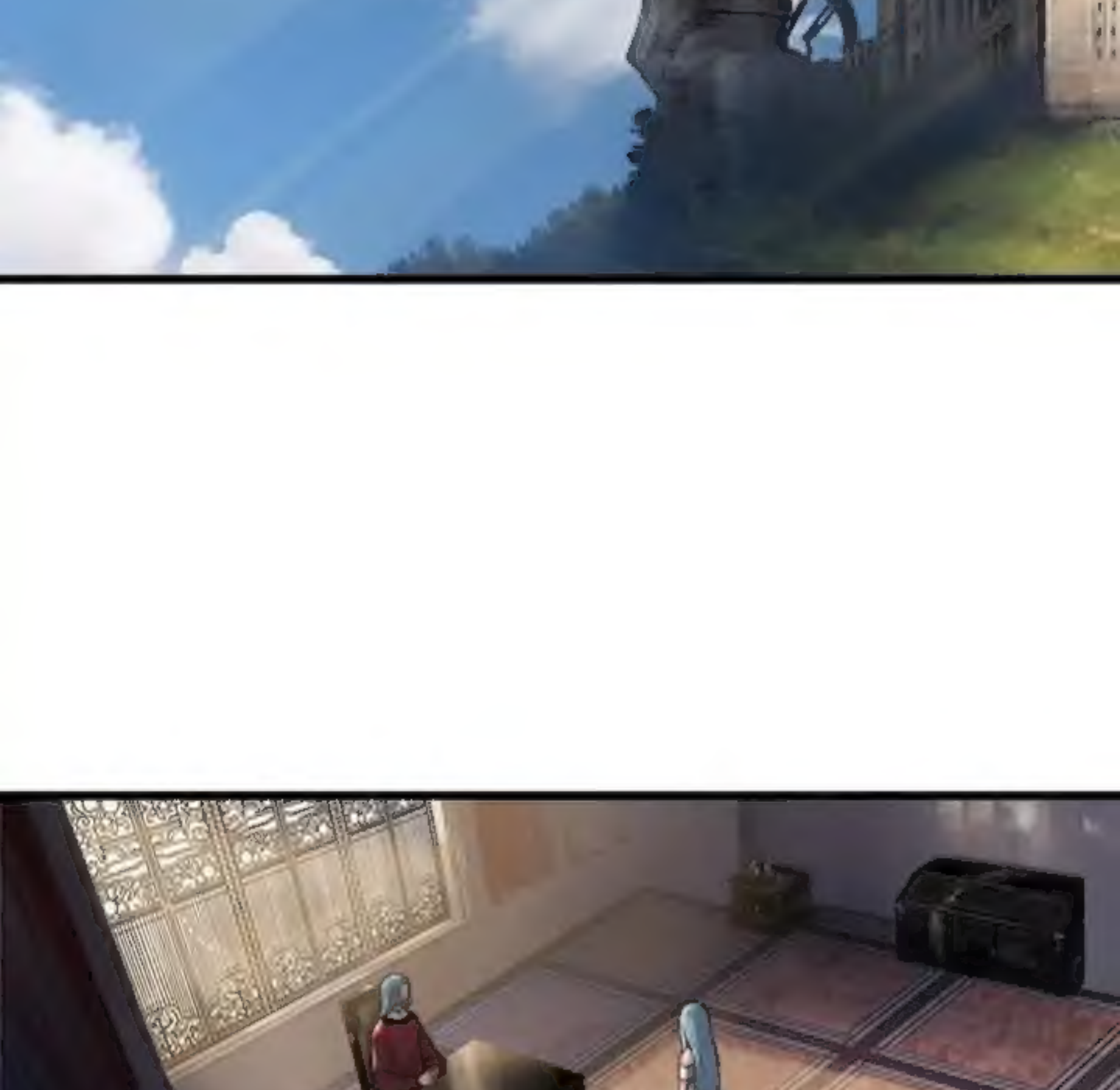
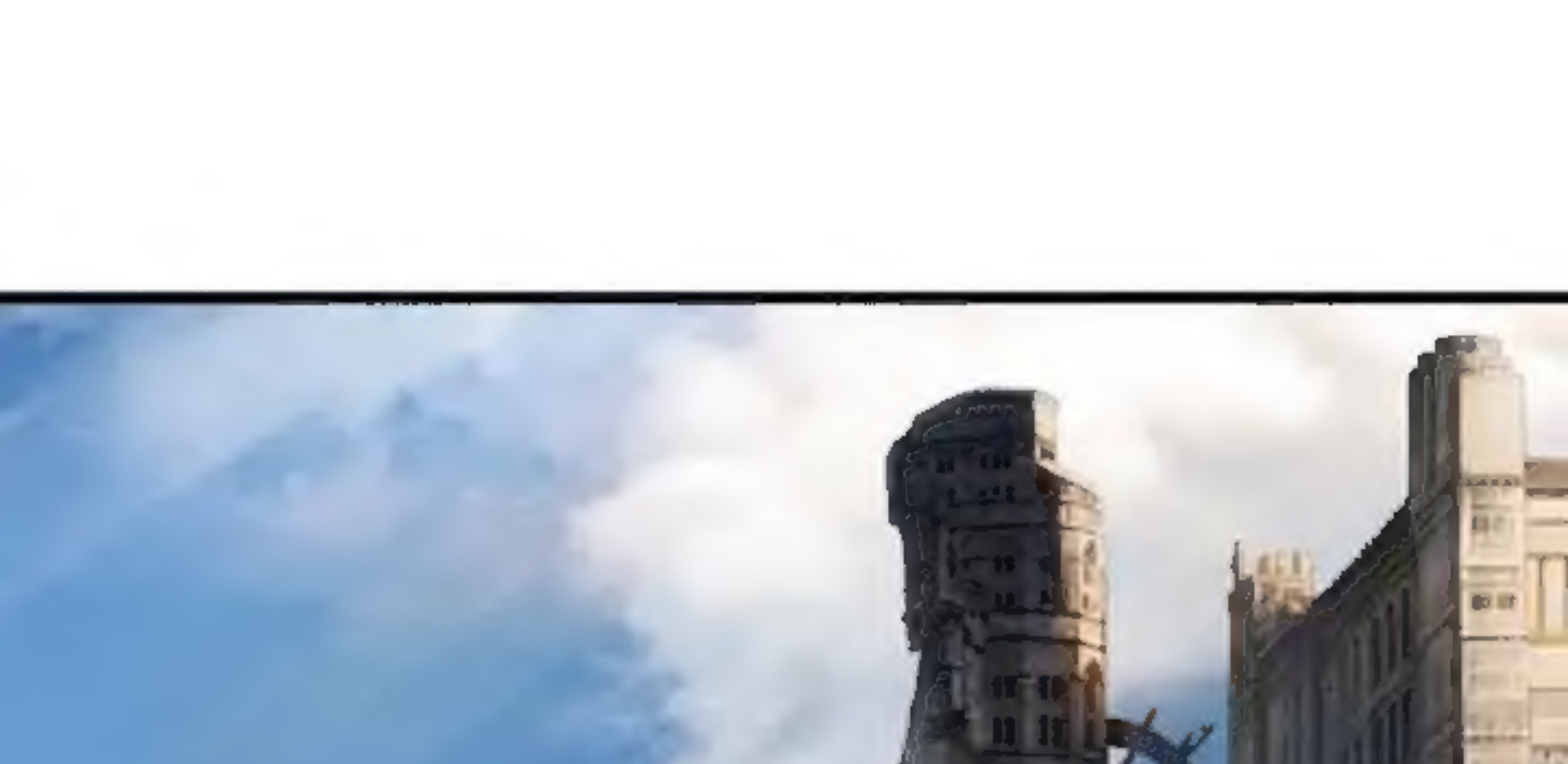
STARTS WITH LOOKING AT...

YOUR SURROUNDINGS...



LOOKING
AT...

YOUR
SURROUNDINGS...



I AM HONORED
THAT YOU REQUESTED
MY PRESENCE.

HOW MAY I BE
OF ASSISTANCE,
MY LORD?

HAHAHA

GORHA IS
GOING THROUGH
SOME DIFFICULT
TIMES, IS IT NOT
MY LORD?

DISCUSSING
MATTERS OF STATE
LIKE THIS IS ONLY
NATURAL.

I SEE...





HOHO...
WELL, WELL...

CLINK

WE WOULD
BE FOOLS TO
IGNORE THIS...

WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF
SOMEONE THAT
STRONG TURNED
HIS SIGHTS
ELSEWHERE...?

SIP

THIS
IS QUITE
WORRYING.

...FROM WHAT
I'VE HEARD, THEY
WILL BE PASSING
JIRIEYA ON THEIR
WAY TO THE
NORTH.

MOST OF
THE RESIDENTS
HAVE FLED THE
CITY, BECAUSE OF
THE DEMON
INVASION...

BUT IT IS STILL
AN IMPORTANT
PORT CITY THAT
IS HOME TO THE
BARD'S HALL.

IT APPEARS
WE WILL NEED
SOMEONE TO GO
THERE AND WARN
THE BARDS.

AFTER ALL...

WHO KNOWS
WHAT ACCIDENTS
WILL BEFALL THEM
IN A RUINED
CITY...

WE HAVE
ORDERS FROM OUR
TROUPE LEADER, WHO
GOT ORDERS FROM THE
REGIONAL LEADER, WHO
GOT ORDERS FROM THE
ASSOCIATION,
WHICH GOT ORDERS
FROM A NOBLE!

LISTEN UP,
FELLAS. WE'VE
BEEN GIVEN AN
AMAZING
OPPORTUNITY.

SO IT'S AN
IMPORTANT
MISSION.

BRO, DOESN'T
THAT MEAN WE'RE
BASICALLY AT THE
BOTTOM OF THE
TOTEM POLE?

NEVER MIND
THE MISSION...
AREN'T WE
PERFORMING
TONIGHT?

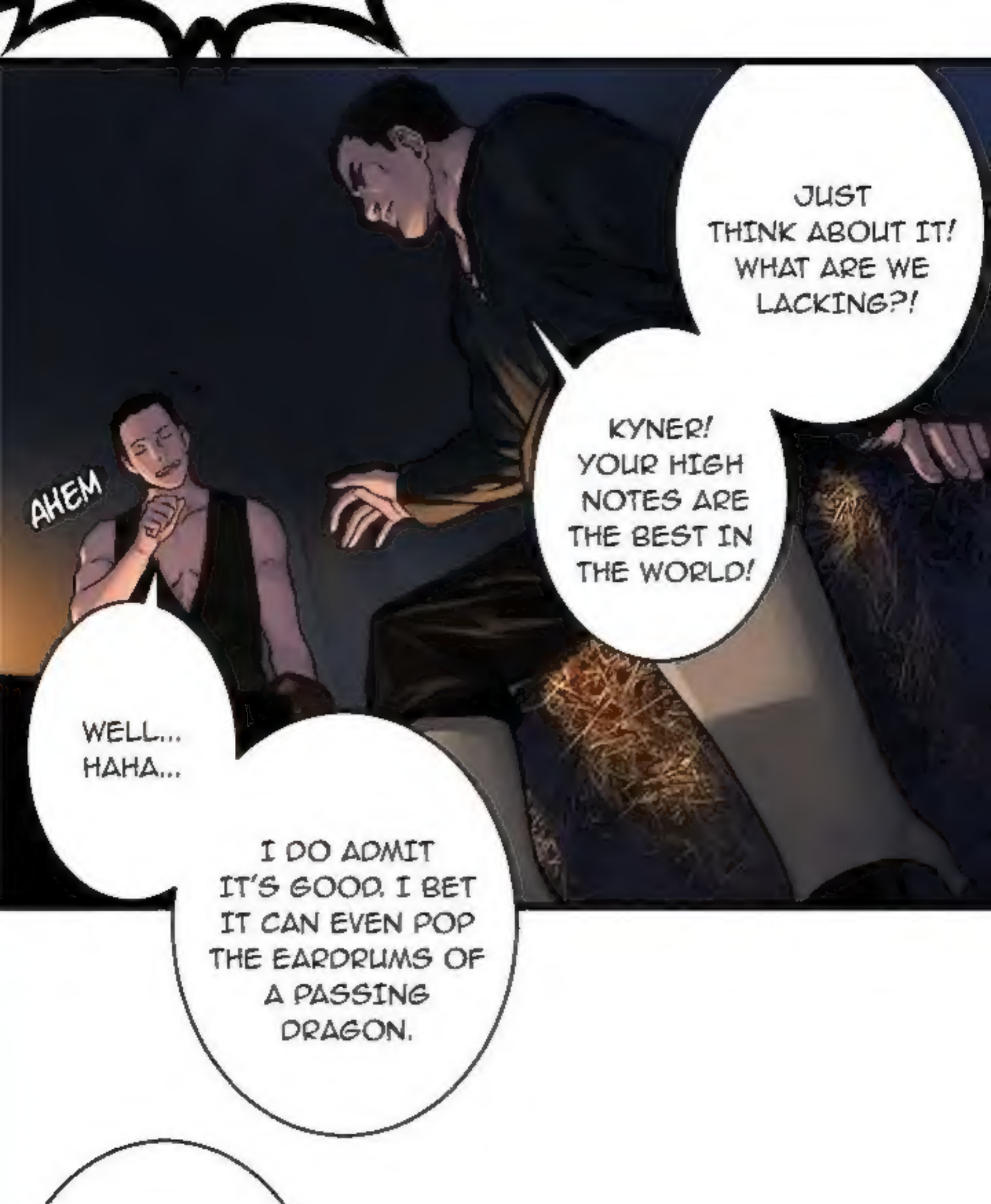
YOU FOOLS!
WHO CARES
ABOUT A STUPID
PERFORMANCE?!

SNAP

JUST HOW
LONG ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
LIVE OFF THE
FEW COINS
THEY THROW
AT US?!

FLINCH

WE NEED TO
BE SPONSORED
BY A NOBLE IF
WE WANT TO LIVE
IN COMFORT,
DON'T WE?!



JUST THINK ABOUT IT! WHAT ARE WE LACKING?!

KYNER! YOUR HIGH NOTES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

AHEM

WELL... HAHA...

I DO ADMIT IT'S GOOD. I BET IT CAN EVEN POP THE EARDRUMS OF A PASSING DRAGON.



OH STOP IT..

TWANG

AND ERIK! YOUR TECHNIQUE IS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS!



AND LUA!

LUA'S...



PRETTY!

WHAT?!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I HATE HEARING THAT?!

OKAY, OKAY. CALM DOWN.



HUFF HUFF

FWIP

ANYWAY, LOOK AT THIS.



THESE TWO ARE REEEAALLY WICKED PEOPLE.

AND THEY'RE GONNA BE ARRIVING IN JIRIEYA SOON.



AND WHO ARE WE?!

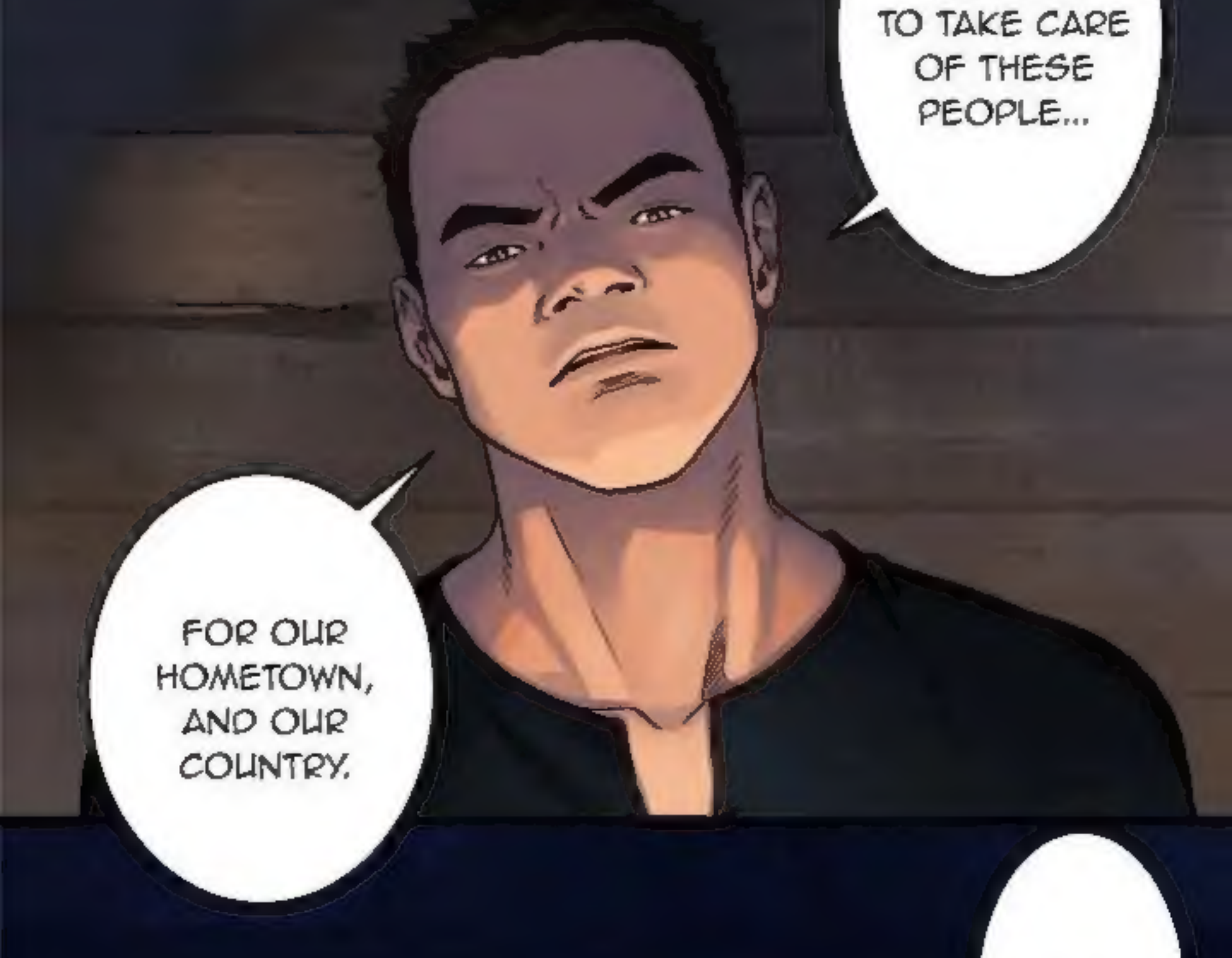
THE BEST PERFORMERS OF JIRIEYA!

THAT'S TRUE. WE ARE KINDA A BIG DEAL IN JIRIEYA!



WHICH IS WHY...

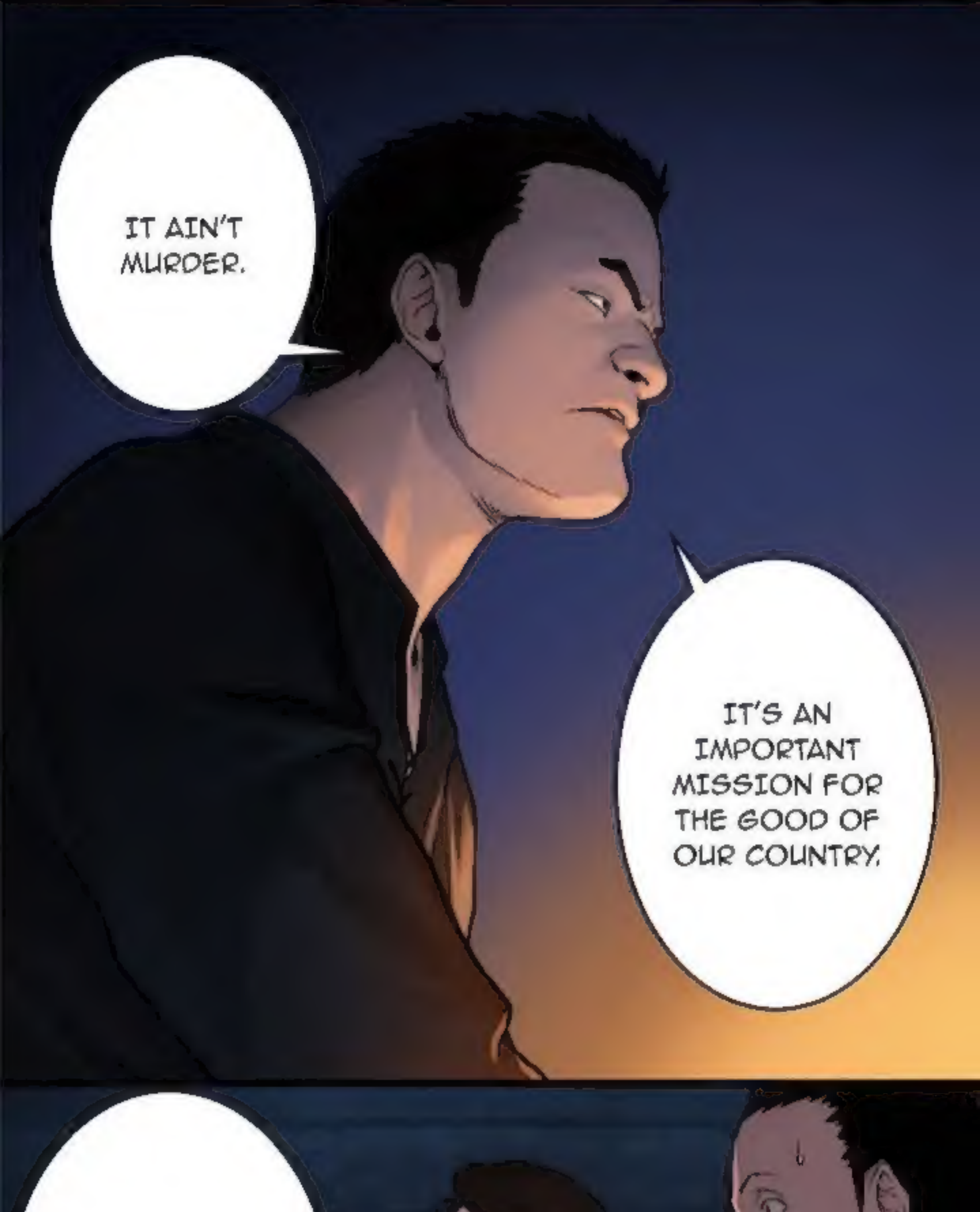
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WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THESE PEOPLE...

FOR OUR HOMETOWN, AND OUR COUNTRY.

EHP?



HER SUMMON